

Claim 71. A device in accordance with Claim 65, comprising means for determining whether the animal is undergoing thermal stress.

Claim 72. A device in accordance with Claim 71, wherein said means for determining thermal stress comprises a camera.

Claim 73. A device in accordance with Claim 71, wherein said means for determining whether the animal is undergoing thermal stress comprises a hydrometer.

Claim 74. A device in accordance with Claim 71, wherein said means for determining whether the animal is undergoing thermal stress comprises an odor monitor.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

In lieu of the Abstract which appears under the title and drawing of the invention on the cover page of the Application submitted herewith, please substitute the Abstract of the Disclosure appended hereto.

REMARKS

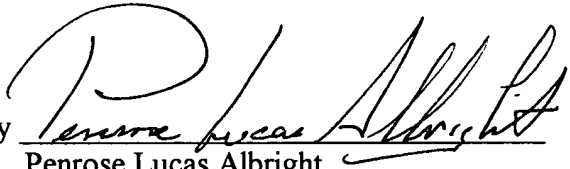
The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is: (1) To provide a Substitute Specification and an Abstract which are in formats customary for U.S. patent applications and which are also expressed in less stilted and more readable idiomatic English; (2) To amend the claims of this Application to eliminate multiple-dependent claims therefrom; (3) To establish a filing fee; and (4) To amend the claims so that they are more nearly in formats customary for U.S. patent applications. It is to be understood, nevertheless, the claims originally set forth remain part of the original disclosure of the Application.

As amended, the Application has thirty-eight (38) claims, four (4) of which claims are independent claims. Accordingly, a filing fee of \$557.00 appears to be required and our check to

cover same is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

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